

New January Clearance Sale

Look where you will in our store, bargains catch your eye in every manner of garment for woman, maid or miss. The best of the winter's merchandise enters this sale. The favorite coats and suits make a part of it, and the hats that you all praised so extensively earlier in the season come under the same price assortment.

Half Prices Rule,

and in some cases even greater reductions are made. Perhaps you may not be able to get the exact color you wanted, but the price advantage will fully make up for this when you see the stylish garments and hats that are now within your reach.

Trimmed Hats.

Nearly one hundred to select from, in nearly as many styles and all colors, including black and white.

\$6.00 Hats now \$2.48.

\$9.00 Hats now \$3.98.

\$12.00 Hats now \$4.98.

\$16.50 Patterns now \$5.98.

Misses' and Women's Suits.

At \$2.50

Formerly \$6.75.

Girls' Suits in blouse and skirt styles, well made, serviceable garments.

At \$5.00

Formerly \$10.00.

Women's Suits, black and colors, several styles, nearly all sizes; bargains hard to beat.

Blouse Sweaters

and Norfolk Knitted Jackets have been reduced in price.

One style that we sold all season at \$2.62 is now... **\$1.98**

Perfect fitting, close knitted collar, white buttons.

The higher grades at even greater reductions.

Too Many Coats!

for both women and girls; perhaps not many of each style, but altogether far more than we ought to have at this season of the year. Our buyer has put the knife in them all, and half prices is the general thing now.

Girls' Coat, of best quality cheviot, large sailor collar, trimmed in bands of stitched satin, yoke and sleeves satin lined, in blue and red.

\$10 Coats for \$5.

\$10 Coat for \$5.

Hosiery, 12 1-2c

Dropstitch Lisle Hose, in black and colors, spliced toe and heel, seamless, our regular 25c grade, special at

12 1/2c.

Fourth and Broad.

Kaufmann & Co.

Fourth and Broad.

SPOKE FOR GOOD ROADS

South Carolina Senator Has a Startling Array of Statistics.

BILL FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Legislation He Favors Provides for Appropriation of Twenty-four Million Dollars.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Governor Montague, who has for years advocated good roads as the means of advancing the general prosperity of the State of Virginia, and especially of the residents of the country districts, would have been interested in the speech which Senator Lattimer, of South Carolina, delivered to-day in advocacy of his bill for the improvement of the highways of the country.

The Lattimer bill provides for the appropriation of \$24,000,000, which is to be divided among the States in the proportion that each State bears to the population of the Union, with the additional proviso that \$500,000 shall be the minimum allotment to any State having a population of less than 700,000 inhabitants. The money thus appropriated is to be expended in constructing roads.

The States of Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Maine, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming come under this provision and would receive but \$250,000. The amount which would be received by some of the other States are as follows:

Pennsylvania	\$1,228,000
New York	2,108,000
New Jersey	546,000
Massachusetts	815,000
Connecticut	562,000
Maryland	344,000
West Virginia	278,000
Virginia	538,000

In the course of his speech Mr. Lattimer said that the average cost of transporting a ton over a mile of dirt road in the United States has been found to be twenty-five cents while over the improved roads of Europe is but ten or twelve cents. He thought two million of the sixteen million horses and mules on the farms could be dispensed with, and the farms could be saved for a year for maintenance of \$116,000,000 a year for maintenance of \$140,000,000. Senator Lattimer discussed the moral and social advantages of good roads, which would bring the agricultural classes in closer touch with the cities. He thought the States would raise half the money and the Federal government should appropriate the other half. The expenditure of this money for this purpose would give employment to labor, teams and wagons, enhance the value of products, and cheapen the cost of production and transportation and raise the valuation of land and put money into circulation. In replying to the question as to why the States should not levy a tax sufficient to meet the whole expense, the senator held that such a tax would only reach a portion of the people, whereas the burden should be distributed equally.

Senator Lattimer paid a high tribute to the character of the rural population which he "thorowly unumbringly all the government has demanded of them," and have asked less of the government than any other class. The exportation of the farm products had turned the balance of trade in favor of the United States, and, as Secretary of Agriculture recently stated, "it is the farmers then that have paid the foreign bond holders."

BIG ABUSES.

Too Many People Use Government Horses and Carriages.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The House to-day passed the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of \$20,711,700, and then adjourned until Monday next. This is the

second of the big supply measures to pass the House.

The House to-day, by a vote of 88 to 172, refused to sustain the action of the Committee of the Whole, which yesterday adopted an amendment striking out the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission, thus restoring the item to the bill. Amendments adopted in committee increasing, in one instance, the salaries of territorial officers in New Mexico and Arizona, and reducing the salary of the Director of the Census in another, met similar fates in the House.

An amendment to the bill was adopted restricting the use of government horses and carriages to the President, his secretary and cabinet officers.

Mr. C. B. Landis, who proposed the amendment, said if the horses and carriages now used by government officials were lined up on Pennsylvania Avenue they would reach from the Peace monument to the White House. He said that unless Congress fixed some limitation it would become a scandal.

It would be only a question of time until all those on the government payroll, except senators and representatives, would be riding in carriages at government expense.

JAPAN'S REPLY IS RESOLUTE

(Continued From First Page.)

Influence. Japan, rejecting the proposed neutral zone, as eliminated by Russia, proposes a neutral zone, if Russia still thinks it desirable, which shall consist of equal territories of Korea and Manchuria, including the Yalu River, with all Russia's fortifications thereon.

Finally, Japan fixes no limit of time, but earnestly expresses the hope that Russia will not delay a definite and favorable reply to Japan's reasonable requests. Japan alludes to her privleges of discontinuing the negotiations should it appear that Russia is unwilling to accept these minimum proposals.

The note, although not altogether precluding further negotiations, has a certain finality in its tone, implying that the correspondence is close on the side of Japan.

It is not believed here that Russia will consider the proposed neutral zone as suggested by Japan. No authoritative opinion is obtainable as to Russia's probable reply, and it is said that the situation is likely to be prolonged for a good many days, and possibly for weeks.

THE CZAR'S DESIRE.

Intends to do All in His Power to Maintain Peace.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—"I desire and intend to do all in my power to maintain peace in the far East," these are the words which the Czar spoke to the members of the diplomatic corps at the New Year's reception held in the winter palace at noon today.

The Czar made a laudatory round of the great white hall, with its beautiful colonnades, in which the representatives of the various countries had assembled. His Majesty chatted freely with everybody. Keen curiosity was exhibited all over the room when His Majesty approached Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia. The conversation between the Czar and the minister was cordial and extended. His Majesty emphasized the high value which he placed upon the good and neighborly relations between Japan and Russia, not only now, but in the future, and expressed his unshaken hope that a mutually satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between the two countries would be arranged. Minister Kurino left the reception profoundly impressed with the Czar's words.

It had become known here through

the foreign office that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, had been instructed to assure the United States government that Russia would not interpose objections to the commercial treaty between China and the United States, or in Manchuria. His Majesty referred to these instructions in a lengthy conversation with Ambassador McCormick, and laid much stress on his desire that Russia and the United States should live on the terms of intimate and cordial friendship which had existed for so many years, and which he especially wished to maintain. He emphatically disclaimed the slightest inclination to hinder the development of American commerce.

Ambassador McCormick inquired concerning the Czar's remarks, and learned that his recovery was proceeding, and that no concern was felt regarding her condition.

SLAUGHTER FOREIGNERS.

Korea Press Is Said to be Advocating This Course.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the native press is advocating the slaughter of all foreigners.

United States Minister Allen has ordered that all foreigners be kept in the main indoors, and he predicts that rioting by the military is imminent. The Korean press, the French minister, has vainly advised the Emperor to take refuge in the French legation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The State Department to-day received a cablegram from United States Minister Allen, at Seoul, Korea, stating that the Korean newspapers are trying to incite the people against foreigners, and especially against American interests.

The department feels that these incitements should be carefully watched by the United States gunboat, Vicksburg, and the United States Marine Guard, now in the Korean capital. Besides the European nations have considerable guards, which, undoubtedly can be relied on to assist in repressing disorder that might threaten any special foreign interests.

OF GLOOMY NATURE.

News in Washington Is That War Is Highly Probable.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, to-day called upon Secretary Hay and informed him that the Japanese reply to the last Russian note had been delivered this morning. The reply amounts to a denial of all important Russian propositions, and Japan's counter proposals are of a nature that, it is said, will almost certainly make them unacceptable to Russia. Therefore, the most pessimistic view of the future is taken at Tokyo.

Mr. Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, also had a conference to-day with Secretary Hay and informed him of the situation. Advice on "a subject received at the British embassy are of a gloomy nature."

Less Hopeful Direction.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The British Foreign Office officials said to-night, after reading the Japanese reply to the last Russian note, that it only takes the receipt a step further in a less hopeful direction. The advice received by the Foreign Office made them fear that Russia would not accept Japan's tolerant attitude.

In regard to the reports from Paris of the possible intervention of Great Britain and France, the Foreign Office says no such steps are on foot, so far as Great Britain is concerned. No request has been received from either Russia or Japan for such action, and the Foreign Office says it fears the time has passed for any intervention to be asked for, or for unasked-for intervention to be efficacious.

THE NEW CHINA STORE.

A FEW OF OUR MANY SPECIALS.

Handsome Decorated Pitchers, the 4c. ones, 25c.
China Covered Dishes, fancy shapes, 25c.
Egg Shell Thin White Cups and Saucers, 1.75 a dozen ones, \$1.25 a dozen.
Special Dinner and Tea Sets combined, handsome decorations, gold lined, \$10.00.

Nine-Inch Hand Decorated Jardiniere, the \$1.25 and \$1.49 ones, for 70c.
Quadruple Plated Silver Pitchers, the 4c. ones, \$2.00.

"OUR PRICES MAKE CUSTOMERS."

BROWNE & CONSTINE,

205 E. Broad Street.

Mail orders given prompt attention.

FUNERAL OF MR. BOSHER

Simple Exercises in First Baptist Church To-day Will be Largely Attended.

SON REMAINS IN NEW YORK

Dr. R. S. Boshier, Jr., Will Keep at His Sister's Bedside—Wife Almost Prostrated.

All arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Robert S. Boshier have been perfected.

The body reached the city from New York yesterday morning, and until then for the funeral at noon to-day will lie in the residence No. 2 East Franklin Street.

The services over the body in the First Baptist Church to-day at 12 o'clock will be simple almost to the last degree. No eulogies will be pronounced, no choir will chant, no show or unseemly display. The family and friends of every condition of life, and numbered by hundreds, will gather in the sacred church to pay a tribute of genuine respect and affection to the dead. Rev. Dr. George Cooper, long the pastor of Mr. Boshier, will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. Paul's Church, and pastor of the First Baptist Church, the great number of citizens who will doubtless go to the church, the officers and directors of the National Bank, the members of the Richmond Howitzers' Association and a detail of R. E. Lee and George E. Pickett Camps, Confederate Veterans, will attend. The Howitzers will be the escort, preceding the cortege into the church.

The illness of pall-bearers and Lee Camp detail have been published. Yesterday Commander Gades of Pickett Camp, appointed Comrades Richard L. Maury, J. E. Sullivan, Dr. Crounch and R. S. Northern a detail to represent that body. The officers of the Howitzers' Battalion will attend with the members of the Howitzers' Association, but in citizens' dress out of respect for the family's desire to have everything simple and inconspicuous to the utmost.

AT SISTER'S BEDSIDE.

The body reached Richmond shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Boshier, Dr. Lewis C. Boshier and Mr. T. Williams, Jr., came while Dr. Robert S. Boshier, Jr., remained at the bedside of his sister. It was learned yesterday afternoon that her condition is improving. She will not be told of her father's death until such recovery to her as the bereavement. Her mother is almost prostrated by the sorrow which came double-headed and so suddenly into her life.

Numberless expressions of regret at this untimely death were heard on the streets yesterday. The Richmond Tobacco Trade Association, of which Mr. Boshier was a member and a former president, adopted sympathetic and eulogistic resolutions; the Lady Board of Managers of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, also spread tender expressions of their sorrow upon the minutes. The Board of Directors of the Summer Rest Association took similar action, while the officers of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association gave expression to their sense of sorrow and loss through an open letter. They said: "We feel our loss very keenly as our friend, Mr. R. S. Boshier, helped us by his advice, his every-day life, his contact with us and his means. Whenever we met him we could see nothing but the very spirit of our Saviour, ready to help the weak and the distressed. Mr. Boshier's liberality, how he visited the sick and the distressed, how he offered his means when such help was needed, how he did so modestly and gently that we felt we were not being asked for anything, but that he was giving. He once said he gave freely and gladly. The only question in his mind was whether the aid would benefit or injure. One of the matters which worried him considerably was how he could use his wealth for the greatest good."

Summer Rest Sorrow.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Summer Rest was held January 14, 1904, to express their sorrow upon hearing of the death of Mr. Robert S. Boshier.

Several years ago, when Mr. Boshier was asked for aid in paying off a debt upon the new building of the Summer Rest, he not only sent a liberal contribution for that purpose, but requested that he be "allowed the privilege" of becoming an annual subscriber to the daily papers, and a copy sent to the family of our late friend and benefactor.

Resolutions of the Trade.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14th.
At a called meeting of the Tobacco Trade to-day the following resolutions of regret upon the death of Mr. Boshier were passed:

Whereas, The Trade has heard with profound sorrow of the death of its late member and former president, Mr. Robert S. Boshier, be it resolved by this special called meeting:

1. That in his death, this Trade desires to lose a high character and exemplary conduct in every walk in life—as a soldier, as a trusted employee and as the head of a large establishment, he always did his full duty, as a friend he was true to the uttermost.

That we extend to the family our sincere sympathy in their irreparable loss, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them.

(Signed)
W. G. MILLER,
W. T. HANCOCK,
JAMES N. BOYD,
Committee.

College Trustees Act.

The trustees of Richmond College met yesterday at 12:30 P. M. Vice-President J. Taylor Ellison in the chair, and adopted the following with regard to the death of Mr. Robert S. Boshier.

It is with the profoundest sorrow that we record the death of our colleague, Mr. Robert S. Boshier, who died on June 23, 1897, and then brought to our councils a full measure of native intelligence, a wide and successful business experience and an absorbing love for educational development of mind and heart.

His talents and his means were liberally bestowed to advance the interest of the institution under the control of this board.

In his private life, he was pure in

mind and heart. In the social circle, he was the courteous gentleman, the true friend and helpful neighbor. In civic matters, he was public-spirited, courageous and unflinching. In his religious life, he was humble, faithful and active.

In view of such a life, it would be hard to overstate the magnitude of the loss occasioned by the death of such a man.

It is now, therefore, enter of record our estimate of his worth and deep sorrow at his death, and a mark of our respect will attend his funeral in a body, and it is further ordered that a copy of this paper be sent to the family of our deceased colleague with assurances of our abiding sympathy.

H. R. POLLARD,
JOHN C. WILLIAMS,
J. R. GARLICK,
Committee.

January 14, 1904.

The trustees will assemble in the basement room of the First Baptist Church at 11:45 A. M. Senior Trustee, A. R. Courtney is requested to preside.

Sorrow at the Sheltering Arms.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the Board of Lady Managers of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital, the board heard with profound sorrow of the death of Mr. Robert S. Boshier, who, as treasurer of its Board of Directors, served this institution faithfully and well. His excellent judgment inspired the greatest confidence, and his kindness and generosity were unflinching. Therefore, be it

Resolved, first, That in the death of Mr. Boshier the hospital has sustained the loss of one of its most valued friends and advisers.

Second, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the board, and published in the daily papers, and that copies be sent to the family with assurances of our sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement.

Third, That as a further mark of respect a committee from this body be appointed to attend the funeral.

(Signed)
MRS. E. H. PETERKIN,
MRS. B. B. VALENTINE,
MRS. GEO. T. KING,
MISS A. B. BODEKID,
Committee.

Resolution of Respect.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Paper Manufacturing Company, held to-day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Directors of this company, having heard with profound distress of the death of Mr. Robert S. Boshier, a member of this board, and a faithful friend and associate; therefore, be it

Resolved, first, That in the death of Mr. Boshier the company has suffered the loss of a faithful, efficient and wise adviser, and his associates on the board a considerable and loyal friend.

2d. That these resolutions shall be spread upon the minutes of this company, and a copy of them be sent to his family, with assurances of our deepest consideration for them in their great sorrow.

A. H. CHRISTIAN, President.

OBITUARY.

T. C. Leake, Sr.

Mr. T. C. Leake, Sr., an aged and quite well known man of Richmond, died yesterday at his residence, Third and Franklin Streets. Mr. Leake had not been actively engaged in business for some years. He was born in Henrico county, but has practically all his life been identified with this city. He leaves a wife, (nee Lumpkin) and one son, a lad of about ten years of age. The funeral services will be held at the grave in River View Cemetery this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Funeral of Mr. Bacon.

The funeral of Charles L. Bacon, late of Holly Spring, Miss., took place yesterday from the house of Captain Frank W. Chamberlayne, No. 4 West Grace Street. Mr. Bacon was the son of the late John L. Bacon, who was a leading merchant and banker in Richmond a generation ago.

The interment was in the Bacon section in Hollywood.

J. F. Gresham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 14.—Mr. J. F. Gresham, a well known druggist of the city, dropped dead in his room this morning at 8 o'clock at his home, No. 813 Floyd Street. About two years ago Mr. Gresham suffered a stroke of paralysis, but he had apparently entirely recovered from its effects. On Thursday, he suffered a second stroke, but was able to attend to business.

Mr. Gresham was born in Petersburg, October 1, 1839, and was for many years engaged in the drug business in that city. He was at times connected with drug stores in Crewe, Glasgow and Danville. He came here to reside in 1881.

Mr. Gresham is survived by his wife, two sons, Messrs. H. S. and W. F. S. Gresham, of Lynchburg, and four daughters, Mrs. Robert A. Brown, of Lynchburg, Eugene F. Johnson, of Petersburg, and Misses Estelle and Bell Gresham, of Lynchburg.

P. M. Cashon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 14.—A telegram received here announces the sudden death in Richmond of P. M. Cashon. Mr. Cashon had not been in good health for a few days ago went to Richmond for treatment. His home was at Winter-pock, Va. His nephew, C. C. Cashon, this morning left to be present at the funeral.

Miss Irene Jett.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, Va., Jan. 14.—Miss Irene Jett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jett, of Bristol, died of pneumonia at her home to-day. She was twenty-three years of age and a leader in society circles.

Tribute to Mrs. Stokes.

At a called meeting of the City Mission, held on Thursday, January 14th, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, by a death of pneumonia, Mrs. A. Y. Stokes, has been called from us, we desire to put on record our deep sense of the affliction that has befallen us, and to testify in some measure to the great honor and reverence in which we hold her memory.

That we extend to the family our sincere sympathy in their irreparable loss, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them.

(Signed)
W. G. MILLER,
W. T. HANCOCK,
JAMES N. BOYD,
Committee.

College Trustees Act.

The trustees of Richmond College met yesterday at 12:30 P. M. Vice-President J. Taylor Ellison in the chair, and adopted the following with regard to the death of Mr. Robert S. Boshier.

It is with the profoundest sorrow that we record the death of our colleague, Mr. Robert S. Boshier, who died on June 23, 1897, and then brought to our councils a full measure of native intelligence, a wide and successful business experience and an absorbing love for educational development of mind and heart.

His talents and his means were liberally bestowed to advance the interest of the institution under the control of this board.

In his private life, he was pure in

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Times-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 East 120th St., New York City, N. Y.
Dear Sir:—I have been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly dress myself, and my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root, and I bought a bottle. I had not paid my attention to it, had not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of Swamp-Root, and I was not prepared to believe that it was so good. Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with good conscience can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney trouble. Four months of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results.

"With many thanks to you, I remain,
"Very truly yours,
"HOBERT HERNER."

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by writing to me, you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, being obliged to pass your water